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Heather Haili**ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF CLAIMS SUBMITTED WITH ARTICLE 19 AMENDMENTS**

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Sir:

Attached is the English translation of the claims submitted with the Article 19 Amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
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